REMARKS

Old Claims 1-25, submitted with the original application have been cancelled and resubmitted as new Claims 26-50, modified as described in the following paragraph.

Multiple dependencies have been removed.

New Claim 25 (old Claim 1) now has the added limitation that the method is carried out a "at a temperature of $20 - 100^{\circ}$ C".

Old Claim 22 has been omitted.

Old Claim 2 has been divided into new Claims 27 and 28.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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